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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 issued in connection with the above-referenced application, this is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for continued examination of the above-referenced application. This Request is accompanied by:

- (1) a Form PTO/SB/30 Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; and
- (2) an Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination; and

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action dated December 5, 2001 ("the Office Action") issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application, and is accompanied by a Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for Continued Examination of Application and associated fee payment. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if the fee payment is missing or incorrect in amount, or if any other fees are determined to be due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and/or the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office are authorized to charge Winstead Sechrest & Minick Deposit Account No. 23-2426, referencing matter 23555-P001US.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: